

Docket No. 242033US3 DIV  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tadashi KOBAYASHI, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 10/657,213  
FILED: September 9, 2003  
FOR: GAS TURBINE PLANT



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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.